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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 01942-00007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Eija Marjut Pirhonen, Timo Pohjonen, and	)	Examiner:
Jan Nieuwenhuis	)	Micah Paul Young
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METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ONE	)	

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Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

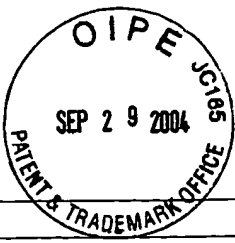
1. Amendment and Response to Office Action, and
2. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, no fees are due. The Commissioner is nevertheless authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 29, 2004

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**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2004. Kindly reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.